

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroyuki USHIO : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1346A
Filed August 18, 2006 :

METHOD OF ASYMMETRICALLY
REDUCING 4-[5-(IMIDAZOL-1-YL)-2-
METHYLBENZOYL]-3,5-DIMETHYLBENZOIC
ACID OR ESTER THEREOF
[Corresponding to PCT/JP05/003107
Filed February 25, 2005]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

ATTACHMENT C